

ANNUAL REPORTS
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OF
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REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND

For the Year Ending February 15, 1914.

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1913.

188 polls,	\$18,800 00
Real estate, resident,	367,722 00
Real estate, non-resident,	108,588 00
275 horses,	28,300 00
10 oxen,	705 00
784 cows,	33,337 00
191 neat stock,	6,381 00
12 sheep,	60 00
7 hogs,	75 00
1,055 fowls,	613 00
Vehicles,	3,150 00
Wood and lumber,	3,350 00
Stocks,	3,849 00
Money at interest,	8,500 00
Stock in trade,	20,550 00
Mills and ferries,	2,950 00
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Total for assessment,	\$606,922 00
Amount exempt to soldiers, real estate,	7,900 00
Amount exempt to soldiers, personal property,	105 00
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Total valuation,	\$614,927 00
Rate, \$1.82 per \$100.00.	

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,312 00
County tax,	1,663 72
Highways by law,	1,535 07
Highways by vote,	1,500 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Town department,	1,000 00
Electric light for town hall,	250 00
Library by law,	49 20
Schools by law,	1,230 00
Schools by vote,	700 00
Repairing school houses,	250 00
School board salaries,	100 00
Text books and supplies,	160 00
Tuition,	200 00
Old Home day,	25 00
Overlay,	70 99
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	\$11,045 98
After assessments,	9 10
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	\$11,055 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

153 orders have been issued, amounting to, \$15,414 66

BRIDGES.

S. B. Putnam, agent,	\$150 08
W. E. Lawrence, sub-agent,	206 65
Merrick M. Greeley, labor,	71 03
K. W. Wheeler, painting bridges,	30 00
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	\$457 76

HIGHWAYS.

Geo. A. Johnston, agent, 1912,	\$4 20
S. B. Putnam, agent,	957 06
W. E. Lawrence, sub-agent,	607 54
W. H. Parker, freight paid,	64
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	\$1,569 44

KNIGHT CULVERT.

United Construction Co., (metal culvert),	\$41 60
S. B. Putnam, agent, labor,	25 50
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	\$67 10

SNOW ACCOUNT.

S. B. Putnam, agent,	\$37 80
W. E. Lawrence, sub-agent,	40 80
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	\$78 60

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised by law,	\$1,230 00
Raised by vote,	700 00
Salaries district officers,	100 00
Text books and supplies,	160 00
Repairing school houses,	250 00
High school tuition,	200 00
Dog licenses, 1912,	52 17
Interest, literary funds,	218 36
State literary fund,	86 94
Received from state preparatory school fund,	581 16
Due schools Feb. 15, 1913,	152 35
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	\$3,730 98
Paid district treasurer,	3,714 75
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Balance due schools Feb. 15, 1914,	\$16 23

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

A. B. Palmer, insurance policy No. 59,632, out- standing,	\$9 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance policy No. 73,801, ex- pires Feb. 20, 1914, books,	9 00
E. T. Nims, treasurer,	54 30
A. B. Palmer, insurance policy No. 9,503,343, books,	6 00
Willard Bill, Jr., wood and repairs,	4 50
Emma L. Leonard, librarian,	40 00
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	\$122 80
E. T. Nims, paid town treasurer for over pay- ment,	5 10
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	\$117 70

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

Due from county, Feb 15, 1913,	\$4 50
J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	3 75
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Due from county, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$8 25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bullard & Shedd, drugs,	\$2 50
J. A. Craig, medical services,	9 50
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	\$12 00

WATER ACCOUNT.

Eugene A. Farr, 1913,	\$1 50
Carl Johnson, three years, to Feb. 15, 1914,	4 50
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	\$6 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. J. Buffum, ballot clerk, 1912 and 1913,	\$2 00
O. E. Harvey, constable, 1913,	6 00
E. J. Goodnow, clerk, 1913,	25 55
Forrest W. Hall, ballot clerk, 1912 and 1913,	4 00
C. E. Wellington, ballot clerk, 1912 and 1913,	4 00
Willard Bill, Jr., moderator, 1913,	5 00
Kirk W. Wheeler, supervisor, 1913,	5 00
James A. Craig, trustee, 1913,	10 00
Wm. O. Dinsmore, supervisor, 1913,	5 00
A. C. Cobb, treasurer, 1913,	35 00
John R. Burt, making reports, 1913,	10 00
John R. Burt, selectman, 1913,	71 70
E. L. Stanford, selectman, 1913,	76 78
O. G. Thompson, selectman, 1913,	85 76
O. G. Thompson, making reports, 1913,	16 50
Wm. H. Parker, making reports, 1913,	12 00
A. F. Abbott, auditor, 1913,	5 00
Fred G. Parker, collector, 1913,	80 00
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	\$459 29

CEMETERIES.

J. R. Burt, labor, Pratt,	\$1 50
F. W. Hall, labor, Chaffee,	2 00
E. T. Nims, treasurer, South Village,	25 33
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	\$28 83

AMOUNT DUE SOUTH VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Shelley, Hunt and Wood funds to Feb. 15, 1914,	\$25 33
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LORD CEMETERY.

Balance due cemetery Feb. 15, 1913,	\$7 97
Paid J. R. Burt, labor,	\$3 00
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Balance due Feb. 15, 1914,	\$4 97

GLINE CEMETERY.

Balance Feb. 15, 1912,	\$21 83
Interest, Gline fund,	5 22
Interest, Mary A. Graves fund,	3 51
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	\$30 56
Paid George A. Brown,	7 00
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Balance due cemetery,	\$23 56

EAST WESTMORELAND CEMETERY.

Interest on Julian Brown fund, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$10 00
Interest on Estey fund, Feb. 15, 1914,	5 83
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Due cemetery association, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$15 83

TAXES.

A. L. Wright, county tax,	\$1,663 72
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,312 00

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

J. A. Craig, trustee, interest on town note to Feb. 15, 1914,	\$221 21
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HALL ACCOUNT.

A. J. Buffum, repairs,	\$0 75
A. B. Palmer, insurance, paid to Feb. 25, 1916,	16 00
Theodore F. Thomas, wood,	32 00

H. D. Pierce, sawing wood and putting in cellar,	7 00
Ethia Shelly, tuning piano,	2 50
E. J. Holden, supplies,	5 76
A. J. Darling, supplies,	2 10
H. D. Pierce, supplies,	1 75
Keene Gas & Electric Co., for lights,	15 15
H. D. Pierce, janitor service,	19 74
E. J. Holden, supplies,	61
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	\$103 36

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Amount of license received for dogs, 1913,	\$156 60
Balance from Feb. 15, 1913,	92 67
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	\$259 27
Paid Sidney Ellis,	\$40 50
Paid schools,	50 17
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	90 67
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Amount dog license on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$156 60

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

W. L. Hall, repairing scraper,	\$8 05
Cheshire National Bank, interest,	37 50
United Construction Co., road grader,	75 00
Lois Leach, storing scraper,	5 00
Fred Fredette, running town line,	3 50
H. B. O'Neil, surveying Wilber land,	5 00
C. H. Norcross, repairs,	1 25
Cheshire National Bank, interest in full,	86 06
Error on tax, E. C. Wellington,	16 38
Cheshire National Bank, note in full,	3,100 00
F. E. Kilburn, surveying town line,	8 00
Warren W. Shelly, driving hearse,	33 00
Jas. A. Craig, M. D., recording births and deaths,	5 25

W. H. Spalter, supplies,	3 93
Clara M. Cobb, painting guide boards,	2 00
O. E. Cain, attorney, retainer fees, 1912-1913,	12 00
A. C. Cobb, supplies,	7 89
John R. Burt, work on town line,	9 00
E. L. Stanford, work on town line,	5 00
O. G. Thompson, work on town line,	8 50
O. G. Thompson, freight and postage,	11 15
F. W. Hall, storing roller, 1912-1913,	5 00
Expense removing Wilber shop and contents,	15 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	48 36
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	\$3,512 07

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Town contributed,	\$900 00
State contributed,	360 00
Unexpended permanent improvement balance, 1912,	235 82
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	\$1,495 82

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Parker, building River road,	\$388 75
E. L. Stanford, Summit road,	1,044 84
State surveying, etc.,	94 24
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	\$1,527 83

STATE AID AND MAINTENANCE FUND.

Balance in state treasury Feb. 15, 1913,	\$27 66
Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1913,	28 29
State contributed,	200 00
Town contributed,	100 00
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Amount available,	\$355 95

Paid out by state:

W. H. Parker,	\$30 50
O. G. Thompson,	93 07
W. E. Lawrence,	33 43
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	\$157 00

Paid out by town:

W. H. Parker,	\$23 36
O. G. Thompson,	36 26
W. E. Lawrence,	32 97
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	\$92 59
Balance in state treasury,	\$70 66
Balance in town treasury,	35 70
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Unexpended balance for 1914,	\$106 36

 APPROPRIATION, 1911.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$32 80
Paid Frank Richardson, graveling,	32 35
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Balance in general fund,	\$0 45

FIRE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

George A. Johnston, deputy, Rourke meadow,	\$4 52
George A. Johnston, deputy, Park Hill fire,	111 35
George A. Johnston, deputy, Rourke meadow,	6 33
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	\$122 20
One-half due from state,	\$61 10
Received from state on fire account,	21 13
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Balance due from state,	\$39 97

ELECTRIC LIGHT APPROPRIATION.

For town hall,	\$250 00
Paid E. M. Willard, contract,	\$240 00
Paid C. H. Norcross, work on reflectors,	3 25
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	\$243 25
Balance in general fund,	\$6 75

HEDGEHOG ACCOUNT.

Balance due from state Feb. 15, 1913,	\$24 60
O. G. Thompson,	11 80
John R. Burt,	10 80
E. L. Stanford,	1 40
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	\$48 60
Received from state,	27 60
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Due town from state Feb. 15, 1914,	\$21 00

OLD HOME DAY.

Appropriation,	\$25 00
Paid F. W. Hall, treasurer,	25 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Bridge account,	\$457 76
Highway account,	1,569 44
Knight culvert,	67 10
Snow account,	78 60
School account,	3,714 75
Library account,	122 80
County account,	3 75
Board of health,	12 00

Water account,	6 00
Town officers,	459 29
Cemeteries,	38 83
County tax,	1,663 72
State tax,	1,312 00
Hall account,	103 36
Sheep account,	40 50
Miscellaneous,	3,512 07
State road,	1,433 59
Maintenance,	92 59
Appropriation, 1911 account,	32 35
Fire account,	122 20
Electric light,	243 25
Hedgehog account,	24 00
Old Home day,	25 00
Trustee of public funds,	221 21
Cash received from state, (error),	58 50
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	\$15,414 66

ABATEMENTS, 1912 TAXES.

William E. Bennett, dead,	\$3 82
Edward Andrews, left town,	1 53
C. E. Bugbee, left town,	1 91
Squire Amidon,	1 53
M. Coggtano, left town,	1 53
Perley Gannett, sickness,	1 53
Walter Stoddard, left town,	1 53
W. H. Wyman, sickness,	3 83
Geo. Woodman, left town,	1 53
Irvin Stoddard, not of age,	1 53
Archie Wilder, non-resident, (1910),	1 80
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	\$22 07

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Town literary fund note, dated March 19, 1906,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest,	88 60
James A. Craig, trustee, town note, dated Feb. 15, 1914,	1,481 50
E. T. Nims, (treasurer library trustees), West fund note,	500 00
One year's interest,	17 50
Accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1914,	10 84
Balance due E. T. Nims, South Village Cemetery association,	25 33
Balance due Lord cemetery,	4 97
Balance due Gline cemetery,	23 56
Balance due East Westmoreland cemetery,	15 83
Balance due school district Feb. 15, 1914,	16 23
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	\$3,957 03

ASSETS.

Due from county,	\$8 25
Due from state, hedgehog account,	21 00
Uncollected taxes, 1911,	3 72
Uncollected taxes, 1912,	145 96
Uncollected taxes, 1913,	90 70
Cash in treasury,	1,014 46
Due from state, fire warden account,	39 97
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	\$1,324 06
Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$3,957 03
Assets,	1,324 06
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Town debt,	\$2,632 97

We feel grateful to the tax payers and tax collectors for the way they have met their obligations the past year, making it possible for us to meet all bills promptly and to reduce the town debt a substantial sum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. BURT,
OMER G. THOMPSON,
ERNEST L. STANFORD,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the treasury from 1912,	\$414 74
F. G. Parker, taxes of 1913,	10,964 38
W. G. Reed, taxes of 1912,	1,155 91
W. G. Reed, interest on 1912 tax,	47 27
A. F. Abbott, taxes of 1909,	5 50
E. J. Goodnow, dog license,	156 60
Cheshire National Bank, town note,	800 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note,	800 00
G. E. Farrand, forest fire account,	21 13
G. E. Farrand, hedgehog bounty,	27 20
G. E. Farrand, state highway,	324 26
G. E. Farrand, insurance tax,	6 75
G. E. Farrand, railroad tax,	327 86
G. E. Farrand, savings bank tax,	349 35
G. E. Farrand, literary fund,	86 94
G. E. Farrand, school fund,	581 16
H. D. Pierce, town hall rent,	54 00
J. A. Craig, interest on school fund,	218 36
J. A. Craig, interest on cemetery fund,	59 55
J. A. Craig, last payment on B. Leach note,	22 60
Keene Gas & Electric Co., rebate on bill,	46
E. T. Nims, rebate on library account,	5 10
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	\$16,429 12

EXPENDITURES.

G. E. Farrand, state tax,	\$1,312 00
A. L. Wright, county tax,	1,663 72
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	48 36
Jennie L. Craig, school treasurer,	3,714 75
Cheshire National bank, notes,	3,100 00
Cheshire National Bank, interest,	123 56
Sidney C. Ellis, 1912 sheep damage,	40 50
E. T. Nims, library account,	54 30
F. W. Hall, Old Home day appropriation,	25 00
L. M. Willard, wiring town hall,	240 00
G. A. Johnston, fire warden account,	111 35
K. W. Wheeler, painting bridges,	30 00
J. A. Craig, interest on town notes,	221 21
W. W. Shelly, driving hearse,	33 00
H. D. Pierce, janitor town hall,	19 74
O. E. Cain, county solicitor,	12 00
Emma L. Leonard, librarian,	40 00
O. G. Thompson, removing Wilbur shop,	15 25
Town orders,	4,609 92
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	\$15,414 66
Balance in treasury,	1,014 46
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	\$16,429 12

A. C. COBB,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Having examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and collector of taxes, we find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

A. F. ABBOTT,
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF
 TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS
 For the Year Ending February 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on school district funds:

Town literary fund note, \$1,772.67, rate 6 per cent,	\$106 36
Six town notes, \$1,064.03, rate 5 per cent, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914,	86 77
B. J. Leach, interest on note,	1 55
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	7 45
Note E. T. Nims,	16 23
Total interest on school funds,	<u>\$218 36</u>

Interest on cemetery funds:

Stratton fund, amount \$100.00, rate 3½ per cent,	\$3 51
Shelley fund, amount \$50.00, rate 3½ per cent,	1 74
Mary A. Graves fund, amount \$100.00, rate 3½ per cent,	3 51
Ware fund, amount \$100.00, rate 4 per cent,	4 04
Hunt fund, amount \$100.00, rate 4 per cent,	4 04
Charlotte West fund, amount \$300.00, invested in note E. T. Nims, rate 4 per cent,	12 00
Gline fund, amount \$132.00, rate 4 per cent,	5 32
Estey fund, amount \$200.00, rate 3½ per cent,	7 05

Britton fund, amount \$200.00, rate 5 per cent, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914,	18 34
Total interest on cemetery funds,	<u>\$59 55</u>
Lord fund:	
Interest on Lord fund note,	\$9 74
Final dividend on book No. 7,737, of Lord fund of the Cheshire Provident Institution,	33 49
Note of B. J. Leach,	22 60
Total receipts,	<u>\$343 74</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid A. C. Cobb, interest on school funds,	\$218 36
Paid A. C. Cobb, interest on cemetery funds,	59 55
Paid Lord fund,	9 74
Paid Lord fund, final dividend,	33 49
Note, B. J. Leach, re-invested in note, town of Westmoreland,	22 60
	<u>\$343 74</u>

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

School district funds:	
Town literary fund note, amount,	\$1,772 67
Date of note, March 19, 1906, rate 6 per cent, interest paid town treasurer,	106 36
Accrued interest,	88 60
Jotham Lord fund, amount,	\$1,718 32
Town of Westmoreland note, rate 5 per cent,	\$194 87
Cheshire County Savings Bank, rate 4 per cent,	1,489 96

Final dividend on book No. 7,737 of the Cheshire Provident Institution, deposited in Cheshire County Sav- ings Bank,	33 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,718 32
Accrued interest,		15 82
Eliphalet Fox fund, amount,		\$1,000 00
Mortgage note, E. T. Nims,	\$220 00	
E. J. Goodnow, note,	207 40	
Town of Westmoreland, note,	572 60	
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Interest paid treasurer,		55 46
Accrued interest,		21 24
Henry Estey fund, amount,		\$891 67
Mortgage note, E. T. Nims,	\$185 97	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	191 67	
Town of Westmoreland, note,	514 03	
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Interest paid town treasurer,		53 54
Accrued interest,		7 43
Cemetery funds:		
Mary A. Graves fund, deposited in Keene Sav- ings Bank,		\$100 00
Interest paid treasurer,		3 51
Lucy E. Stratton fund, deposited in Keene Sav- ings Bank,		100 00
Interest paid treasurer,		3 51
Shelley fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,		50 00
Interest paid treasurer,		1 74

Ware fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	100 00
Interest paid treasurer,	4 04
Hunt fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	100 00
Interest paid treasurer,	4 04
Charlotte West fund, invested in note, E. T. Nims,	300 00
Interest paid treasurer,	12 00
Accrued interest,	12 00
Gline fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	132 00
Interest paid treasurer,	5 32
Estey fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	300 00
Interest paid treasurer,	7 05
Britton fund, invested in note, town of Westmoreland,	200 00
Interest paid treasurer,	18 34
Total amount cemetery funds,	<hr/> \$1,282 00
Total amount of accrued interest,	143 09
Total amount of notes and bank books,	<hr/> 5,382 66
Total amount trust funds,	<hr/> \$6,807 75

Six town notes, formerly composed of small amounts from four funds, have been consolidated in one note, thus simplifying a very complicated condition that had existed for some time, and the interest for the past year and also all accrued interest on the notes has been paid by the town to Feb. 15, 1914.

JAMES A. CRAIG,
Trustee.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the trustee of public funds, and find them correct and properly vouched.

A. F. ABBOTT,
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

S. B. PUTNAM, AGENT.

MARCH.

H. J. Dutton, lighting lights,	\$7 20
S. B. Putnam, 53 hours at 20c,	10 60
S. B. Putnam, man and team 15 hours,	6 75
Andrew Winchester, 31 hours at 17½c,	5 42
Walter Pierce, 33½ hours at 17½c,	5 86
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APRIL.

S. B. Putnam, agent, 48 hours at 20c,	\$9 60
S. B. Putnam, two teams 181 hours at 45c,	81 45
Andrew Winchester, 18 hours at 17½c,	3 15
Walter Pierce, 132½ hours at 17½c,	23 19
George Capron, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Carroll Capron, team, 10 hours at 45c,	4 50
Miles Bingham, 87 hours at 17½c,	15 24
Leslie Finch, 90 hours at 17½c,	15 75
Harry Staples, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
Arthur Chickering, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
J. W. Leach, team, 70 hours at 45c,	31 50
Joe Danahey, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Paul King, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Charles Leach, 37 hours at 17½c,	6 48
Roy Corey, 37 hours at 17½c,	6 48
F. W. Hall, 10 hours,	3 50
Charles Nichols, 75 hours at 17½c,	13 13
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MAY.

S. B. Putnam, man and team, 108 hours at 45c,	\$48 60
S. B. Putnam, man 32 hours at 17½c,	5 60
Andrew Winchester, 115 hours at 17½c,	20 13
Walter Pierce, 97 hours at 17½c,	16 98
Leslie Finch, 95 hours at 17½c,	16 63
Charles Nichols, 75 hours at 17½c,	13 13
J. W. Leach, team, 75 hours at 45c,	33 75
Joe Danahey, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
Paul King, 65 hours at 17½c,	11 38
H. N. Walker, 45 hours at 17½c,	7 88
Roy Corey, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Charles Leach, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
E. J. Goodnow, 155 ft. plank,	2 80
Charles Nichols, evener clevis,	1 25
G. H. Eames & Son, repairs for plow,	1 50
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	\$195 38

JUNE.

Bridges:

S. B. Putnam, agent, man and team, 25 hours at 45c,	\$11 25
S. B. Putnam, man 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
S. B. Putnam, agent, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
S. B. Putnam, 1,927 ft. plank,	34 58
S. B. Putnam, 155 ft. plank,	2 80
E. J. Goodnow, plank,	15 20
M. M. Greeley, labor on bridges,	28 55
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	\$97 33

Road making:

S. B. Putnam, man and team, 162 hours at 45c,	\$72 90
S. B. Putnam, agent, 84 hours at 20c,	16 80
Andrew Winchester, 150 hours at 17½c,	26 25
Walter Pierce, 141 hours at 17½c,	25 85

Walter Pierce, fixing plow, oak post, etc.,	1 38
Leslie Finch, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 38
W. G. Reed, team, 100 hours at 45c,	45 00
Hiram Woodward, 130 hours at 17½c,	22 75
Charles Nichols, 140 hours at 17½c,	24 50
J. W. Leach, team, 140 hours at 45c,	63 00
Joe Danahey, 120 hours at 17½c,	21 00
Paul King, 90 hours at 17½c,	15 75
Fred Wheeler, team, 20 hours at 45c,	9 00
Ralph Wheeler,	3 00
Harley Rogers, 200 loads gravel at 10c,	20 00
Orrin Harvey, 100 loads gravel at 10c,	10 00
O. G. Thompson, 38½ lbs. spikes at 4c,	1 54
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	\$383 60

JULY.

S. B. Putnam, agent, 3 hours at 20c,	\$0 60
S. B. Putnam, man 31 hours at 17½c,	6 27
Charles Norcross, blacksmith work,	2 25
Waldo Hall, blacksmith work,	1 15
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	\$10 27

AUGUST.

S. B. Putnam, agent, 16 hours at 20c,	\$3 20
S. B. Putnam, man and team, 20 hours at 45c,	9 00
S. B. Putnam, man, 8 hours at 17½c,	1 39
Charlie Winchester, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
Hiram Woodward, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
O. G. Thompson, timber and plank,	5 12
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	\$36 21
North Eastern Metal Co., culvert,	\$13 61

SEPTEMBER.

S. B. Putnam, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	\$2 00
S. B. Putnam, man and team, 36 hours at 45c,	16 20

S. B. Putnam, man, 2 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	35
D. Tonseth, 18 loads gravel at $10c$,	1 80
Henry Rogers, 15 loads gravel at $10c$,	1 50
Henry Rogers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	61
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	\$22 46

Bridges:

S. B. Putnam, agent, 19 hours at $20c$,	\$3 80
S. B. Putnam, man and team 12 hours at $45c$,	5 45
S. B. Putnam, man 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
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	\$10 95

OCTOBER.

O. G. Thompson, 762 ft. plank,	\$16 76
G. S. Brown, work,	5 00
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	\$21 76

NOVEMBER.

Work on Knight Gull:

S. B. Putnam, agent, 25 hours at $20c$,	\$5 00
S. B. Putnam, man 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
S. B. Putnam, man and team 15 hours at $45c$,	4 50
Charles Winchester, 15 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	2 63
Walter Pierce, 25 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	4 38
S. B. Putnam, cement, wire and staples,	5 99
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	\$25 50

Bridge work:

S. B. Putnam, agent, 22 hours at $20c$,	\$4 40
S. B. Putnam, man and team 15 hours at $45c$,	6 75
S. B. Putnam, man 2 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	35
Charles Winchester, 15 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	2 63
P. O. Thompson, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
O. G. Thompson, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	88

Charles Norcross, repair on rods,	75
O. G. Thompson, 619 ft. plank,	13 62
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	\$32 88

DECEMBER.

O. E. Ward, work cleaning out stone,	\$4 03
Freight on scraper parts,	30
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	\$4 33
S. B. Putnam, rolling roads,	\$18 00

JANUARY.

S. B. Putnam, rolling roads,	\$19 80
Amount paid me by town,	\$1,170 44
Expended by me,	\$1,161 13
Due town by overpayment,	9 31
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	\$1,170 44
S. B. PUTNAM,	
Agent.	

REPORT OF WM. E. LAWRENCE, SUB-AGENT.

MARCH.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 88 hours at 20c,	\$17 60
Alex. Paine, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 63
Harold Joyce, 5 hours at 15c,	75
E. B. Derry, team 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
Lewis Wilcox, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
Thornton Paine, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
Frank Dragon, team 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
Fred Fredette, 13 hours at 17½c,	2 22
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	\$30 32

APRIL.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 100 hours at 20c,	\$20 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, man and team 66 hours at 45c,	29 70
Herbert Hall, team 46 hours at 45c,	20 70
Thornton Paine, 37½ hours at 17½c,	6 57
H. J. Dutton, 40½ hours at 17½c,	7 09
K. Greeley, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Ralph Wheeler, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
E. Butterfield, hanging lantern,	20
Machine oil,	10
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	\$94 85

MAY.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 144 hours at 20c,	\$28 80
Wm. E. Lawrence, man and team 142 hours at 45c,	63 90
Herbert Hall, team 135 hours at 45c,	60 75
Herbert Hall, 2 hours at 17½c,	35
H. J. Dutton, 91 hours at 17½c,	15 92
Fred Wheeler, team 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
Ralph Wheeler, 51 hours at 17½c,	8 92
Bradley Leach, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Thornton Paine, 48 hours at 17½c,	8 40
Chas. Jones, 82 hours at 17½c,	14 35
Ervin Stoddard, team 10 hours at 45c,	4 50
Hollis Stoddard, 17 hours at 17½c,	2 97
Starr Greeley, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 62
A. F. Abbott, 20 loads gravel at 5c,	1 00
Orrin Harvey, 23 loads gravel at 5c,	1 15
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	\$222 90
Credit from last month, (error),	5 98
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	\$216 92

JUNE.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 150 hours at 20c,	\$30 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, man and team 145 hours at 45c,	47 25
Herbert Hall, team 30 hours at 45c.,	13 50
Starr Gainley, 53 hours at 17½c,	9 27
Chas. Jones, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Thornton Paine, 55 hours at 17½c,	9 62
E. M. Wheeler, 7½ hours at 17½c,	1 31
Cameron Paine, 10 hours at 12½c,	1 25
Chas. Norcross, sharpening pick,	05
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	\$117 51

AUGUST.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 62½ hours at 20c,	\$12 50
Wm. E. Lawrence, man and team 70 hours at 45c,	31 50
Wm. E. Lawrence, 1 horse 5 hours at 32½c,	1 62
Starr Greeley, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Selden Lund, 17 hours at 17½c,	2 97
Henry Hopkins, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
F. M. Wheeler, 6½ hours at 17½c,	1 13
E. M. Wheeler, 6½ hours at 17½c,	1 13
John Atherton, 10 loads gravel at 5c,	50
Chas. Cobleigh, 3 loads gravel at 5c,	15
Selden Lund, 2 loads gravel at 5c,	10
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	\$56 00

SEPTEMBER.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 42 hours at 20c,	\$8 40
Wm. E. Lawrence, man and team 57 hours at 45c,	25 65
E. M. Wheeler, 11 hours at 17½c,	1 92
J. Johnson, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
R. Black, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
H. J. Dutton, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
Orrin Harvey, 11½ hours at 17½c,	2 01

Chas. Hall, 9 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 57
J. E. Sheldon, 2 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	35
Spikes,	45
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	\$44 73

OCTOBER.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 43 hours at 20c,	\$8 60
Wm. E. Lawrence, man and team 39 hours at 45c,	17 55
Orrin Harvey, 21 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 67
Chas. Hall, 41 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	7 17
Herbert Hall, team 1 hour at 45c,	45
Herbert Hall, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	26
Lawrence Burt,	43
Alex., 3 rails and 3 posts,	60
Orrin Harvey, 11 loads gravel,	55
Henry Hopkins, 10 loads gravel,	50
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	\$39 79

NOVEMBER.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 5 hours at 20c,	\$1 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, team 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
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	\$3 25

DECEMBER.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 6 hours at 20c,	\$1 20
Wm. E. Lawrence, team 3 hours at 45c,	1 35
Alex. Paine, 3 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	52
E. J. Goodnow, 2 rails,	20
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	\$3 27
Whole amount expended on highways,	\$607 54

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

MARCH.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 21 hours at 20c,	\$4 20
Chas. Cobleigh, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
Fred Fredette, 5 hours with one horse at 32½c,	1 62
Alex. Paine, 2 stringers,	9 00
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	\$15 70

APRIL.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 22 hours at 20c,	\$4 40
Thornton Paine, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 37
Herbert Hall, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 62
Herbert Hall, 5 hours with team at 45c,	2 25
Chas. Norcross, bolts, nails and washers,	5 98
E. J. Goodnow, 1,708 ft. plank and sleepers,	30 74
A. S. Chickering, 3 stringers,	2 25
A. S. Chickering, 100 ft. plank,	1 80
A. S. Chickering, 6 hours at 20c,	1 20
A. S. Chickering, 6 hours with team at 40c,	2 40
W. E. Lawrence, paid Norcross bill,	5 98
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	\$64 00

JUNE.

E. C. Wellington, 290 ft. plank at \$18 per M,	\$5 36
Chas. Leach, 3 bridge stringers,	2 50
E. J. Goodnow, 170 ft. plank at \$12 per M,	2 04
W. E. Lawrence, 20 hours at 45c,	9 00
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	\$18 90

JULY.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 5 hours at 20c,	\$1 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, 10 hours with team at 45c,	4 50
Thornton Paine, 5 hours at 17½c,	87

Henry Pierce, drawing plank,	25
John R. Burt, 1,043 ft. plank at \$20 per M,	20 86
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	\$27 48

AUGUST.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 5 hours with 1 horse at 32½c,	\$1 62
Herbert Hall, 5 hours with team at 45c,	2 25
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	\$3 87

SEPTEMBER.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 30 hours at 20c,	\$6 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, 34 hours with team at 45c,	15 30
Frank Aldrich, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Cameron Paine, 4 hours at 15c,	60
John R. Burt, 1,182 ft. plank at \$20 per M,	23 64
Alex. Paine, 10 stringers,	10 00
Spikes,	40
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	\$59 44

OCTOBER.

Wm. E. Lawrence, work with team, 1 horse,	\$2 27
E. J. Goodnow, 313 ft. of shingle,	3 75
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	\$6 02

NOVEMBER.

Wm. E. Lawrence, 10 hours at 20c,	\$2 00
Wm. E. Lawrence, 10½ hours with team at 45c,	4 72
Alexander Paine, 4 stringers,	4 00
Twelve and one-half lbs. nails,	50
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	\$11 22
Whole amount expended on bridges,	\$206 65

SNOW ACCOUNT.

DECEMBER.

W. E. Lawrence, team 10 hours at 45c,	\$4 50
A. D. Hulett, team 10 hours at 45c,	4 50
Alex. Paine, team 3 hours at 45c,	1 35
Glen Britton, team 30 hours at 45c,	13 50
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	\$23 85

JANUARY, 1914.

W. E. Lawrence, 6 hours at 20c,	\$1 20
W. E. Lawrence, team 7 hours at 45c,	3 15
A. D. Hulett, team 7 hours at 45c,	3 15
Glen Britton, team 21 hours at 45c,	9 45
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	\$16 95
Total amount expended rolling roads,	\$40 80

WM. E. LAWRENCE,
Sub-Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February, 15, 1914.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mary P. McGrath, teaching 36 weeks,	\$360 00
Mary P. McGrath, janitor service,	7 50
F. W. Hall, cleaning school house,	5 00
F. W. Hall, janitor service,	1 50
O. G. Thompson, wood,	15 70
F. W. Hall, sawing wood,	1 80
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	\$391 50

DISTRICT NO. 3 HIGH.

Mary MacDonald, teaching 36 weeks,	\$504 00
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DISTRICT NO. 3 PRIMARY.

Edna Payson,	\$368 00
Edith E. Davis,	55 00
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	\$423 00

DISTRICT NO. 3 CONJOINTLY.

A. D. Hulett, conveyance,	\$122 75
J. F. Fredette, conveyance,	36 00
E. C. Greene, conveyance,	48 00
T. F. Thomas, conveyance,	10 00
A. Paine, mileage,	21 20

Henry Ploof, mileage,	5 00
Donald Wellington, mileage,	2 30
Carlton Barnes, mileage,	2 40
K. W. Wheeler, mileage,	7 50
Walter H. Fish, conveyance,	212 00
H. P. Pierce, janitor work,	74 50
H. P. Pierce, sawing wood,	9 50
A. J. Buffum, labor,	3 60
E. C. Wellington, urinal,	1 50
E. C. Wellington, wood,	19 00
T. F. Thomas, wood,	60 00
Forrest Hall, cleaning,	3 00
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	\$638 25

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Alice Plimpton, teaching 15 weeks,	\$120 00
Georgia L. Blaisdell, teaching 17 weeks,	153 00
Alice Plimpton, janitor service, etc.,	6 83
Henry Hopkins, wood,	12 38
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	\$292 21

NORTH NO. 11.

Bertha S. Merriam, teaching,	\$396 00
Forrest W. Hall, cleaning house,	4 00
Lawrence Leach, janitor,	6 60
C. H. Aldrich, wood and sawing,	18 40
B. C. Parker, labor, slate boards,	3 00
Sewell & Co., stove and pipe,	16 23
C. H. Aldrich, freight,	1 50
Cole & Frost, moulding,	4 30
C. H. Aldrich,	3 25
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	\$453 28

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Louis DeWitt Record,	\$519 96
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TUITION ACCOUNT.

City of Nashua,	\$22 50
City of Keene,	136 64
Geo. L. Plimpton, (Tilton Seminary),	13 34
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	\$172 48

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. E. Sheldon, truant officer,	\$5 00
Jennie L. B. Craig, treasurer,	25 00
C. H. Aldrich, member of school board,	30 00
E. C. Wellington, member of school board,	20 00
F. W. Hall, member of school board,	20 00
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	\$100 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Wellington,	\$1 00
L. D. W. Record, telephone and express,	1 15
C. M. Cobb, diplomas,	1 50
E. J. Holden,	3 60
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	40 00
O. E. Ward, express,	50
A. J. Darling,	1 20
Earl Warren,	2 25
O. G. Thompson, auditor,	2 00
W. Bill, Jr., district clerk,	2 00
C. H. Norcross,	1 00
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	\$56 20

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Company,	\$5 21
E. E. Babb & Co.,	13 42
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	14 44
American Book Company,	16 21
Ginn & Co.,	5 20
Milton Bradley Company,	25 48
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	5 35
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 85
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	\$89 16

REPAIRS.

B. C. Parker, labor and materials,	\$92 55
K. W. Wheeler, labor,	30 50
Pearson Bros., paints and oils, (No. 11),	18 96
Pearson Bros., paints and oils, (No. 1),	17 47
H. J. Brown,	19 87
Forrest Hall,	13 08
Slatington-Bangor Slate Syndicate,	13 46
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	\$205 89

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,956 00
Superintendent's salary,	519 96
Books and supplies,	89 16
High schools and academies, tuitions,	172 48
Transportation,	467 15
Salaries of school board,	70 00
Salary of truant officer,	5 00
Other district officers,	27 00
Janitor service,	96 93
Fuel,	136 78

Repairs,	205 89
Miscellaneous expenses,	99 58
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	\$3,845 93

REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$406 20
Amount required by law,	1,230 00
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting,	950 00
Amount assessed to pay for books and supplies,	160 00
Amount assessed to pay tuitions,	200 00
Amount assessed to pay salaries of district officers,	100 00
Amount of literary fund secured from state,	86 94
Amount received from state, one-half superintendent's salary,	260 00
Amount received from state, support of schools,	297 00
Amount received from state, rebate on tuitions,	24 16
Income from local funds,	202 13
Amount received from dog tax,	52 17
Amount received from other sources,	14 95
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Total revenue,	\$3,983 55

ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

1.—Teachers' salaries,	\$1,960 00
2.—Superintendent's salary,	520 00
3.—Books and supplies,	150 00
4.—High school and academy tuitions,	450 00
5.—Transportation,	500 00
6.—Salaries,	100 00
7.—Janitor service,	100 00
8.—Fuel,	137 00
9.—Miscellaneous,	100 00
10.—Repairs,	150 00
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	\$4,167 00

Less Nos. 3 and 4, assessed by select-		
men,	\$600 00	
Less required by law,	1,020 00	
Less estimated amount from state,	670 00	
Less salaries fixed by district,	100 00	
Less amount in treasury,	137 00	
Less estimated income from local funds,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,677 00

Estimated amount to be raised by district,	\$1,490 00
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,

E. C. WELLINGTON,

FORREST W. HALL,

School Board of Westmoreland.

Feb. 15, 1914.

REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WESTMORELAND.

RECEIPTS.

1913.

Balance from last year,	\$253 85
March. Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	152 35
May 9. Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	500 00
June 10. Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	500 00
July 9. Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	175 00
Aug. 2. Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	25 00
Sept. 8. Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	200 00
Oct. 4. Received from A. C. Cobb, town treasurer,	320 00
Oct. 4. Received from L. D. Record, for pens,	25
Nov. 1. Received from A. C. Cobb,	400 00
Dec. 6. Received from A. C. Cobb,	670 00

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Jan. 4. Rent of Parkhill school house from Nov. 1, 1912, to Nov. 1, 1914,	12 00
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Jan. 6.	Received from Rev. Mr. Van Blarcom, for one book,	1 20
Feb. 7.	Received from A. C. Cobb, treasurer,	100 00
Feb. 15.	Received from A. C. Cobb, treasurer,	672 40
Feb. 15.	Received from Charles H. Aldrich, for stove,	1 50
Total amount received,		<hr/> \$3,983 55

EXPENDITURES.

1913.

Mar. 8.	Louis DeWitt Record,	\$43 33
Mar. 8.	Mary MacDonald,	56 00
Mar. 8.	Mary P. McGrath,	40 00
Mar. 8.	Alice Plimpton,	32 00
Mar. 8.	Bertha S. Merriam,	44 00
Mar. 8.	Edna M. Payson,	44 00
Mar. 29.	Louis DeWitt Record,	43 33
Mar. 29.	A. M. Plimpton,	3 83
Mar. 29.	E. C. Wellington,	1 00
Mar. 29.	A. D. Hulett,	48 00
May 3.	Cameron L. Paine,	4 50
May 3.	Forrest W. Hall,	6 00
May 3.	Henry D. Pierce,	32 00
May 3.	E. C. Greene,	48 00
May 3.	Louis DeWitt Record,	1 15
May 3.	B. C. Parker,	92 55
May 3.	Louis DeWitt Record,	43 33
May 5.	City of Nashua, tuition,	22 50
May 5.	J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 13
May 5.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4 25
May 5.	Mary MacDonald,	56 00
May 5.	Edith E. Davis,	44 00
May 5.	Alice Plimpton,	32 00

May	5.	Mary McGrath,	40 00
May	5.	Bertha S. Merriam,	44 00
May	5.	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	12 54
May	5.	American Book Co.,	3 11
May	5.	Ginn & Co.,	2 56
May	6.	J. Fred Fredette,	36 00
May	9.	A. J. Buffum,	3 60
May	16.	C. H. Norcross,	1 00
June	7.	American Book Co.,	2 67
June	7.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	1 22
June	7.	J. L. Hammett Co.,	4 08
June	7.	Ginn & Co.,	2 64
June	7.	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1 90
June	7.	Forrest W. Hall,	1 50
June	7.	T. F. Thomas,	10 00
June	7.	Edith E. Davis,	11 00
June	7.	Edna M. Payson,	48 00
June	7.	Bertha S. Merriam,	55 00
June	7.	Mary MacDonald,	70 00
June	7.	Alice Plimpton,	43 00
June	7.	Mary P. McGrath,	51 50
June	7.	Louis DeWitt Record,	43 33
June	7.	A. D. Hulett,	41 00
June	7.	Cameron Paine,	5 00
June	19.	Edna M. Payson,	24 00
June	19.	Bertha S. Merriam,	22 00
June	19.	Mary MacDonald,	28 00
June	19.	Mary McGrath,	20 00
June	19.	Alice Plimpton,	16 00
June	19.	Henry Ploof,	5 00
July	5.	Milton Bradley Co.,	13 70
July	5.	H. D. Pierce,	22 00
July	5.	Lawrence A. Leach,	6 60
July	5.	Donald Wellington,	2 30
July	5.	Carlton P. Barnes,	2 40
July	5.	Louis DeWitt Record,	43 33

July	5.	T. F. Thomas,	60 00
July	5.	Charles H. Aldrich,	16 00
July	19.	Omer G. Thompson,	2 00
Aug.	2.	K. W. Wheeler,	7 50
Aug.	2.	Union School District, Keene,	30 00
Aug.	18.	Clara M. Cobb,	1 50
Aug.	18.	Louis DeWitt Record,	43 33
Sept.	8.	O. G. Thompson,	15 70
Sept.	8.	E. C. Wellington,	19 00
Sept.	8.	E. J. Holden,	2 35
Sept.	8.	Pearson Bros.,	36 43
Sept.	8.	H. J. Brown.	19 87
Sept.	8.	Forrest W. Hall,	13 08
Sept.	8.	Louis DeWitt Record,	43 33
Sept.	8.	H. D. Pierce,	9 50
Sept.	12.	K. W. Wheeler,	30 50
Oct.	4.	G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	40 00
Oct.	4.	B. C. Parker,	3 00
Oct.	4.	Sewell & Co.,	16 23
Oct.	4.	Mary MacDonald,	70 00
Oct.	4.	Bertha Merriam,	55 00
Oct.	4.	Edna M. Payson,	60 00
Oct.	4.	Mary P. McGrath,	50 00
Oct.	4.	Louis DeWitt Record,	43 33
Oct.	4.	Charles H. Aldrich,	1 50
Nov.	1.	Edna M. Payson,	48 00
Nov.	1.	Mary P. McGrath,	43 00
Nov.	1.	Mary MacDonald,	56 00
Nov.	1.	Georgia Blaisdell,	45 00
Nov.	1.	Bertha S. Merriam,	44 00
Nov.	1.	L. D. Record,	43 33
Nov.	1.	Charles H. Aldrich,	2 40
Nov.	1.	George L. Plimpton,	13 34
Nov.	1.	Union School District, Keene,	106 64
Nov.	1.	Forrest W. Hall,	1 80
Dec.	6.	Mary MacDonald,	70 00

Dec.	6.	Bertha S. Merriam,	55 00
Dec.	6.	Edna M. Payson,	60 00
Dec.	6.	Georgia L. Blaisdell,	45 00
Dec.	6.	Mary P. McGrath,	50 00
Dec.	6.	Louis DeWitt Record,	43 33
Dec.	6.	A. D. Hullett,	33 75
Dec.	6.	Cote & Frost,	4 30
Dec.	6.	Slatington Bangor Slate Syndicate,	13 46
Dec.	6.	American Book Co.,	3 60
Dec.	6.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	7 95
Dec.	6.	Milton, Bradley Co.,	11 78
Dec.	6.	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5 35
Dec.	6.	H. D. Pierce,	20 50
Dec.	8.	Walter H. Fish,	122 00
Dec.	9.	Cameron Paine,	11 70
Dec.	18.	Mary MacDonald,	28 00
Dec.	18.	Mary P. McGrath,	20 00
Dec.	18.	Georgia L. Blaisdell,	18 00
Dec.	18.	Bertha S. Merriam,	22 00
Dec.	18.	Edna M. Payson,	24 00
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Jan.	4.	H. G. Hopkins,	8 25
Jan.	4.	D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 85
Jan.	4.	O. E. Ward,	50
Jan.	4.	L. D. Record,	43 33
Feb.	6.	Mary McGrath,	53 00
Feb.	6.	Georgia L. Blaisdell,	45 00
Feb.	6.	Bertha S. Merriam,	55 00
Feb.	6.	Edna M. Payson,	60 00
Feb.	6.	Mary MacDonald,	70 00
Feb.	7.	H. G. Hopkins,	4 13
Feb.	7.	American Book Co.,	6 83
Feb.	7.	L. D. Record,	43 33
Feb.	7.	Charles H. Aldrich,	3 25
Feb.	7.	E. C. Wellington,	1 50
Feb.	7.	Forrest W. Hall,	6 00

Feb. 15.	A. J. Darling,	1 20
Feb. 15.	Willard Bill, Jr.,	2 00
Feb. 15.	E. J. Holden,	1 25
Feb. 15.	Earl Warren,	1 25
Feb. 15.	J. E. Sheldon,	5 00
Feb. 15.	Jennie L. Craig,	25 00
Feb. 15.	Walter H. Fish,	90 00
Feb. 15.	E. C. Wellington,	20 00
Feb. 15.	Forrest W. Hall,	20 00
Feb. 15.	Charles H. Aldrich,	30 00
Total amount of orders,		<hr/> \$3,845 93
Cash on hand, to balance,		137 62
		<hr/> \$3,983 55

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
School Treasurer.

Having examined the accounts of the school district treasurer and school board, I find them correct and properly vouched.

EDWARD C. GREENE,
Feb. 15, 1914. Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the School District of Westmoreland:

I have the honor to submit herewith my sixth annual report as superintendent of your schools, it being the twelfth in a series of similar reports since you adopted supervision.

STATISTICS.
WINTER TERM, 1913.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Total Enroll.	Average Mem'ship.	Average Attend.	Per ct. of Attend.
High.....	Mary MacDonald...	23	20.95	18.18	86.78
Primary...	Edna M. Payson....	21	19.56	15.62	79.81
Depot.....	Bertha S. Merriam..	23	20.81	16.03	77.06
East.....	Mary P. McGrath...	13	13	10.03	77.15
Meadows.	Alice M. Plimpton..	10	10	9.81	98 10

SPRING TERM, 1913.

High.....	Mary MacDonald...	24	23.28	20.87	89.64
Primary...	Edna M. Payson....	27	26.34	23.61	89.64
Depot.....	Bertha S. Merriam..	23	20.80	18.86	90.67
East.....	Mary P. McGrath...	13	13	11.40	87.77
Meadows.	Alice M. Plimpton...	11	7.06	7.03	99.57

FALL TERM, 1913.

High.....	Mary MacDonald...	18	16.96	15.63	92.24
Primary...	Edna M. Payson....	27	24.69	22.75	92.10
Depot.....	Bertha S. Merriam..	19	18.68	17.28	92.46
East.....	Mary P. McGrath...	16	14.30	13.05	91.25
Meadows.	Georgia L. Blaisdell	15	13	11.74	90.03

PROGRAM OF STUDIES AS PURSUED IN THE WESTMORELAND
HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Course.	Periods per week.	Course.	Periods per week.
GRADE VII.		GRADE VIII.	
Reading.....	5	Reading.....	5
Spelling.....	5	Spelling.....	5
Arithmetic.....	5	Arithmetic.....	5
Language.....	5	Language.....	5
Geography.....	5	Geography.....	5
Physiology.....	2	U. S. History.....	5
U. S. History.....	5	Physiology.....	5
GRADE IX.		GRADE X.	
Latin.....	5	Latin.....	5
Algebra.....	5	Geometry.....	5
Comp. and Rhet.....	3	Comp. and Rhet.....	3
Literature.....	2	Literature.....	2
Ancient History.....	5	French.....	5
Spelling.....	5	Spelling.....	5

The results of a study of the preceding table of statistics is quite gratifying in some respects. The average of the per cents of attendance for all the schools is 83.78 for the winter term, 91.46 per cent for the spring term, and 91.62 per cent for the fall term. There is a steady improvement in attendance during the year, and if we compare these per cents with the corresponding ones of last year, which were 82.34 per cent, 88.49 per cent, and 88.86 per cent, we find an improvement in each of the three terms of this fiscal year over the corresponding terms of last year. The attendance last term was the nearest perfect of any term since I have been connected with your schools.

It is also noticeable that there has been but one change in the teaching force during the year, the smallest number

of changes during any one year for at least seven years. Farther back than that number of years I have not the data for comparison.

It is worthy of note in this consideration also that the truant officer has not been called on to investigate a single case of non-attendance.

It seems to me that it is pertinent to ask whether there is any significance in the coincidence of this improvement in attendance and the permanence in the teaching force. It seems to me altogether probable that the improvement was due largely as a natural result to the continuance in office of tried teachers.

A teaching force acquainted with the children and the needs of the schools together with the improved attendance, have, I believe, rendered the general work of the schools more efficient this year than for some time past. Any avoidable change would be inadvisable and liable to result in one of those school tragedies so common in rural schools.

Through you, I wish to call the attention of the people of Westmoreland to the fact that their school district is paying the school district of Keene for the tuition of eight pupils attending the Keene high school from this town, and is also paying Tilton academy for one. The rate of tuition in each instance is \$40 per year, making a yearly expenditure for the town of \$360. Two hundred dollars was assessed for this purpose last year. It is evident that the school board cannot pay liabilities of \$360 with an appropriation \$200, and they cannot legally pay tuitions from any funds except appropriated and assessed for that purpose. Had the treasurer of the school district of Keene been unwilling to wait until the next fiscal year for the tuition of the Westmoreland pupils attending the Keene high school the past term, the parents of those pupils would have been obliged to settle the bills and wait for reimbursement until an assessment had been made for

that purpose. This has happened in spite of our repeated admonitions. Parents contemplating sending their children to high schools or academies where the liability for their tuition may be upon the district, are required by law to notify the school board of their intentions.

The payment of this unusually large amount for tuition to other school districts for pupils, some of whom are not graduates from our schools, has raised again the advisability of putting our high school on the list of approved secondary schools. Permit me to make the following observation on this subject. The Department of Public Instruction will approve our school whenever we meet with its requirements for courses of four, three, two, or one year. In event of such approval, the school district of Westmoreland will be exempt from the liability for tuition of Westmoreland pupils attending other approved secondary schools for as many of the four years as the course of the Westmoreland school is approved. So long as the school is unapproved, the parents have the option of sending their children to the local school or to some other approved school, and the district will be liable for the tuition to the extent of \$40 per year per pupil.

I believe that nearly every town which can afford to maintain an approved secondary school should do so. The advantages which the community would derive from such a school would, in my opinion, greatly outweigh the disadvantages, and the only question is the question of expense. Although such a school located at the South Village might not be within walking distance for all the pupils within the limits of the town, the avoidance of the objectionable trips on the railway trains, the long waits in Keene, together with the opportunities furnished for getting an education better fitted to the needs of Westmoreland pupils, makes such a project quite desirable. No community can long sustain a desirable individuality

after its commercial, social, and educational activities have become a mere adjunct to some neighboring city.

There are now nine days which the law states shall be observed as holidays. Eight of these occur when the schools are liable to be in session. Of these days, January first, February twenty-second, Fast day, May thirtieth, and October twelfth could be more appropriately observed by devoting a portion of such days to appropriate exercises in the schools rather than by closing the schools. This would be in compliance with the law and probably more in fulfillment of the original spirit of the statutes.

With a sincere expression of appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me during the year by the board, by the teachers, and by the community in general, this report is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

WESTMORELAND FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

RECEIPTS.

Balance due from last year,	\$3 49
For labels sold,	02
Fines collected,	5 96
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	\$9 47

EXPENDITURES.

Express and postage on books,	\$1 25
For cleaning windows,	36
For sundries,	4 23
Cash on hand,	3 63
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	\$9 47

Number of patrons,	233
Number of volumes issued,	3,041
Number of volumes issued preceeding year, as reported,	1,854
Number of volumes purchased,	36
Volumes presented:	
Mr. Oliver L. Briggs,	24
Miss Annie Tatnall,	8
Mrs. Waldo L. Hall,	2
Mrs. J. E. Sheldon,	1
Mrs. Edward W. Messenger,	1
Mr. L. Dwight Darling,	1
Mr. Bert Holland,	1

Charles H. Curran, M. D.,	1
State of New Hampshire,	22
Publishers,	3
Library of Congress,	1

Periodicals contributed:

Pictorial Review,	
Ladies' Home Journal,	
Woman's Home Companion,	
Today's,	Mrs. Willard Bill
Housewife,	Mr. George H. Bennett
The World's Work,	Mrs. Clifford McClenning
Country Life in America,	Mr. A. H. Overman
Collier's,	
McClures,	Mr. Willard Bill, Jr.
Harper's Weekly,	Anonymous

Company Orderly. Book of the Westmoreland Light Infantry, in memoriam of

Tileston A. Barker, presented by Mrs. Candace A. Barker

Specimens for museum,	Mr. William. S. Starkey
Match-safe,	Mr. Samuel Williams
Picture,	Mr. Forrest W. Hall

Present number of volumes recorded

in the Westmoreland Library, 2305

Present number of volumes in the

Martha Wood Burt Memorial Library, 682

EMMA L. LEONARD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$35 05
Received town appropriation,	54 30
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	\$89 35
Paid N. H. Sentinel, supplements,	\$21 75
Willard Bill, Jr., books,	10 25
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	26 16
Willard Bill, Jr., books and freight,	1 81
Town of Westmoreland, error in appropriation,	5 10
Cash in treasury,	24 28
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	\$89 35

ELMER T. NIMS,
Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Patronage is usually indicative of prosperity, especially of library prosperity. It will be seen in the librarian's report that this has been maintained and better, largely increased the past year. Still we have many *stranger families* in town. We desire to make your acquaintance. We desire to demonstrate to you the merit and blessing of a free town library of more than 3,000 volumes of which you, one and all, are joint owners. From the beginning our library has been faithfully and efficiently served by all the several librarians and never in a greater measure than in the past year. We surely would be remiss of duty if we omitted to call the attention of some of our patrons to the necessity of greater care in the usage of books. Books should be respected and reasonably cared for. They easily and unerringly indicate respect or thoughtless carelessness. It will be seen from the librarian's report that the past year has been a notable one for numerous presentations of volumes from various sources, many of which are of greatest value. To Mr. O. L. Briggs of Boston we owe a debt of gratitude for many volumes of choicest value. His locks of hair, though silvered by many years, do not dim his loyalty to his native town, nor check his constant benefactions.

JENNIE L. B. CRAIG,
WILLARD BILL. Jr.,
ELMER T. NIMS.

Trustees.

Feb. 15, 1914.

Having examined the accounts of the librarian, treasurers and trustees we find them to be correct.

A. F. ABBOTT,
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,
Town Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 26		M	L	Oscar L. Bardwell	May N. Aldrich	Lumberman	Guilford, Vt.	Northfield, Ms.		
Mar 19		M	L	Harold E. Norriss	Lilla E. Waters	Section foreman	Westmoreland	Lawrence, Ms.		
May 13	Richard S.	M	L	John Fancy	Abbie H. Hosington	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Hartland, Vt.		
May 15		F	L	Elmer F. Ware	Alla M. Atherton	Mail carrier	Westmoreland	Westmoreland		
May 29	Eunice I.	F	L	Chas. H. Cobleigh	Alice E. Grout	Farmer	Westmoreland	Hartland, Vt.		
July 3	Else H.	F	L	Oscar L. Johnson	Ellen M. Humphrey	Farmer	Keene	Cambridge, Ms.		
July 10	Allen A.	M	L	Glenn E. Britton	Anna M. Barker	Farmer	Westmoreland	Westmoreland		
July 12	Margary	F	L	A. H. Chickering	Bessie B. Crane	Farmer	Westmoreland	Surry		
Aug. 8		F	L	Arthur H. Leach	Bertha F. Atherton	Farmer	Waipole	Westmoreland		
Sept. 8	Warren H.	M	L	Alonzo H. Rogers	Mildred Vandermark	Farmer	Westmoreland	Stanford, Conn.		
Dec. 13		M	L	Walter Roper	Mabel Rdobes	Laborer		Catskill, N. Y.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and of Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Keene	Selden B. Lund	Westmor'land	25	Farmer	East Haven, Vt.	Byron B. Lund Mina M. Lund	Westmoreland	1st	Rv. R. Sherwood Keene
		Mamie Keith	Westmor'land	19	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Lovell B. Keith Lizzie M. Keith	Westmoreland Albany, N. Y.	2d	
Feb. 1	Brattleboro, Vt.	Herbert A. Darling	Westmor'land	44	Painter	Keene	William Darling Eleanor Darling	Chesterfield West Swanzy	1st	Rv. J. R. Gow, Brattleboro, Vt.
		Addie J. Butterfield	Westmor'land	59	Housekeeper	Hinsdale	Hiall Elmore Sarah J. Elmore	Hinsdale	3d	
Mar 19	Brattleboro, Vt.	James E. Edson	Westmor'land	55	Farmer	Pawlet, Vt.	Arad Edson Nancy Edson	Tunbridge, Vt. Pawlet, Vt.	2d	Carl S. Hopkins Justice of Peace Brattleboro, Vt.
		Alta J. Hulett	Pawlet, Vt.	57	Housekeeper	Pawlet, Vt.	Daniel Hulett Phoebe Hulett	Pawlet, Vt. Rutland, Vt.	2d	
Sept. 5	Westmoreland	George Moody	Westmor'land	39	Farmer	Pittsfield	Charles E. Moody Mary R. Moody	Langdon Bow	1st	Elmer T. Nims, Justice of Peace
		Emma Hunt	Westmor'land	16	Housekeeper	New London	Frank Hunt Sadie Hunt	New London Concord	1st	Westmoreland
Nov. 10	Brattleboro, Vt.	Edd. L. Scripture	Westmor'land	28	Farmer	Keene	Walter Scripture Alice Scripture	Nelson Keene	1st	Rv. R. Houghton Brattleboro, Vt.
		Lilla E. Dutton	Westmor'land	25	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Dennis Sullivan Mattie Sullivan	Boston, Ms Gilsun	2d	
Nov. 25	Westmoreland	George Staples	Westmor'land	40	Farmer	Concord			2d	Rv. G. VanBlar- [com Westmoreland
		Mamie Norcross	Westmor'land	22	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	George Norcross Mary L. Norcross	Concord Winchester Keene	1st	

*Number of marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Nancy W. Chickering	86	2	8	Lisbon, Conn.	F	Connecticut	Lisbon, Conn.	Hiram Butte	Charlotte Butte
Jan. 3	Hattie M. Finch	10	10	12	St. Lawrence, N. Y.	F	St. Lawrence, N.Y.	St. Lawrence, N.Y.	Leslie W. Finch	Clarissa A. Fields
Jan. 14	William J. Reed	71	9	28	Westmoreland	M	Wardsboro, Vt.	Westmoreland	John Reed	Bunice Cobb
Jan. 20	Philena Reed	82	11	20	Hinsdale	F	Hinsdale	Westmoreland	Henry Haywood	
Jan. 26	Mary Sischo	75	5	1	Cambridge, Ms.	F	Westmoreland	Cambridge, Ms.	Abiatha Horne	
Mar. 14	Margary M. Hall	73	7	16	Westmoreland	F	Saratoga, N. Y.	Westmoreland	Charles H. Hall	Mary A. Robinson
Apr. 26	John Sheldon	74	11	17	Sheldon, Vt.	M	Sheldon, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	John Sheldon	Alice T. Greeley
July 9	Roy S. Lund	24	3	10	Westmoreland	M	East Haven, Vt.	Westmoreland	Selden B. Lund	Melinda Austin
June 14	Leslie B. Mather	22	1	18	Marlboro, Vt.	M	Westmoreland	W. Townsend, Vt.	Herbert Mather	Mamie B. Keith
June 23	Henry C. Cobleigh	79	2	17	Chesterfield	M	Marlboro, Vt.	Marlboro, Vt.	Alexander Paine	Rose M. Tait
Aug. 2	Charles L. Aiken	67	11	19	Westmoreland	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Jonathan Cobleigh	Clara Winchester
Sept. 2	Charles L. Aiken	67	11	19	Westmoreland	M	Londonderry, Vt.	Westmoreland	William Aiken	Harriett Hastings
Oct. 3	Caryl E. Wheeler	8	10	18	Chesterfield	M	Athol, Ms.	Wardsboro, Vt.	Kirke W. Wheeler	Bunice Veasey
Feb. 17	Edward A. Harris	77	8	28	Putney, Vt.	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Norman Harris	Lena S. Smith
May 22	Mary Wilbur	92	5	2		F				Elvira Wheeler

*Whether single, married or widowed.

†Brought to town for burial.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1913.
CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Father.	Mother.			
								S. M. W.		
Jan. 12	Mark A. Kempton	61	8	25	Westmoreland	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Edward H. Kempton	Fannie Higgins
Jan. 20	Edwin Meader	54	2	22	Brownfield, Me.	M	Conway	Finland	Otis Meader	Ann Woodward
Feb. 16	George Anderson	59			Finland	M	Finland	Montpelier, Vt.	Edward Foster	Hannah Mower
Feb. 20	Amos Foster	80			Canada	M	Canada	Ireland	William Higginson	Ruth Spaulding
Feb. 20	William Higginson	76	3	15	Ireland	M	Ireland	Hancock	James L. Proctor	Almira Rand
Feb. 27	Gilman Proctor	89	8		Sullivan, Vt.	M	New England	Keene	Thaddeus Metcalf	Eveline Marshall
Mar. 6	Julia A. Metcalf	82	1	9	Granby, Vt.	F	Keene	Dublin	Merrie Proctor	Mary Groner
Apr. 24	Charles Preston	82	7	28	Hillsboro	M	Hillsboro	Marlboro, Vt.	Royal Bartlett	Emily Way
May 22	John Bartlett	60	2	22	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	Marlboro, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	Samuel McDuffee	Mary Kimball
July 11	Chas. O. McDuffee	57	5	18	Acworth	M	Pawlet, Vt.	Nelson	Jerry Pratt	
July 12	George B. Pratt	80			Nelson	M	Dublin			
Aug. 9	James Mann	74			Ireland	M				
Sept. 24	Henry Friend	30			Manchester	M				
Nov. 9	Albert Bryant	75			Richmond	M	Richmond	Richmond	Asa Bryant	Sarah Bullock

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk,

New Hampshire State Library



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